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Dear Dr. Larson:

In reply to your letter of August 1, 1952, I am pleased to learn that Mr. Abee will be available to direct the dosimetry of the Radsafe program for the coming operation in the Pacific. I believe this will be valuable experience for Mr. Abee and will provide a liaison in helping the Oak Ridge National Laboratory keep abreast of the weapons test activities.

Task Force 132 will provide travel and per diem for Mr. Abee; it is assumed that he will be continued on the payroll of ORNL. I understand he is on a 54-hour work week at ORNL, whereas some of the civilian personnel at the test site will be on a 40-hour week. I would not like to see Mr. Abee lose financially by his agreement to serve the Radsafe group and hope that it is agreeable with you to continue his salary at the present 54-hour week level. Knowing the nature and quantity of work he will be doing, I am sure he will more than earn his current salary.

Very truly yours,

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